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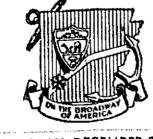
Arkansas - Generally fair; not so cold this afternoon continued rold tonight; warmer Friday; lowest tonight 10 northwest to 20 north-

Temperatures for 24-hour-period ending at 8 a. m. Thursday, High

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## Beria, 6 Others **Are Executed** by Russians

MOSCOW (A) - The Societ Union

high treason.

Beia, 54, held the Soviet Union highest honors and had been elevated to the No. 2 Kemlin post of first deputy premier and interios minister after Joseph Stalin died nine months ago. Three month n**ater, in** June, Premier Georgia **Malenkov'**s government arrested him and denounced him as a trai-

tor to the state and communism. The execution announcement today was the first disclosure that Beria's trial had been going on ince oFriday behind locked doors. The hearing opened two days

after the Soviet press published indictments against Beria and at. such regard, nounced the names of the six other defendants. The papers at the even as the vilest kind of betray-

ers and reported that mass meetings throughout the country were gone by next year. unanimously calling for their

In past cases of executed trafors, the bodies have been cre-mated and disposed of without. It would please Mister Ike just and disbosed of without further announcement.

Marshal Ivan S. Koniev, a World perpetual bliss. he guild of all the accused was any himself, completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and writ- up on a shelf ten confessions," the government!

newspaper Izvestia said. The official appoundement said Beria and those who had conspired with him tried "to put the Ministry of Internal Affairs above the party and the government for the purpose of seizing power" and aimed the defensive.

for restoration of capitalism," As early as 1919 Berin "occupied sticks and no stones. the post of secret agent" in Azerbaijan, acting with groups "under friendliest tones. he control of British intelligence. To be sure, he was

"In the following years up to his of both parties. arrest I. P .Beri a continued and extended his secret connections eign affairs, with foreign intelligence services."

Shot along with Beria were Vacvolod Merkulov, minister of state control; V. G. Dekanazov, secret Carthy. In fact, police chief in Stalin's and Beria's He rebuked h home state of Georgia; D. Z. Ko-hide all intact. bulov, ex-deputy minister of internal affairs; S. A. Goblidze, interaffairs chief in the Soviet Far East; P. . Meshik, internal affairs minister in the Ukraine, and L. E. Vlodzimirsky, internal

#### \*Holiday Spirit Comes to White House

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, (AP)— It's Christmas Eve at the White House - a time to speak of peace on earth, Ight the nation's Christmas tree and open gaily wrapped gifts in the quiet of the evening.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower also will hold the traditional reception for the White House staff in der Democrats' beds, the midst of their first Yuletide whirl in the executive mansion.

Then tomorrow they fly to Georgia to spend Christmas with Ike's party, but good. their son, John, their daughter-in-

law, and three young grandchild. Democrats' aid Business was pretty much thrust shoved in the shade.

aside for today. The calendar listed two delegations to invite the President to forthcoming dinners and a conference with a government malarial expert on the way to Nepal.

At 5:09 p.m. (EST) the President speaks to the nation and the world Senator Joe of his hopes for peace and good will among men. His words will somenow, in the show. go out over three television and radio networks NBC, CBS let loose again ABC and in 34 languages over the Voice of America.

#### Star to Observe Christmas

As in the past the Star will suspend publication Christmas Day, one of three holidays observed each year. Regular publigation will be resumed Saturday, December 26,

#### **Presbyterian** Student Service 5 p. m. Sunday

be observed, with the entire ser-vice presented by young people who are at home from college for the holiday season.

Tony Boyett will preside and he and Charlotte Tarpley, Carroll closed the books today on Lavrenty and Charlotte raipios.

Hyatt and Tom Ed Hays will make brief talks on "The Religious Life on My Campus." Nancy Hays will fold his handbare on the horse brief talks on "The Religious Life on My Campus." of his henchmen were shot by a lead in prayer, Roberta Howard firing squad yesterday after a ser-will make a solo, and Henry Lile cret five-day trial. The Soviet Su-will usher, assisted by Jimmy preme Court found them guilty of Branch and David McKenzie Every one is cordially invited to attend.

#### Twas Only the **Night Before** Christmas

By JAMES MARLOW Twas the night before Christ-mas and all through this town, Where President Ike and his wife settled down,

Such quiet One man for another, it seemed

rather hard To reflect that this spirit Christmas good cheer Would evaporate fast and

For the silence, of course, there is only one reason:

to keep it like this The eight-man tribunal, under And would make of his term

> He could keep all unpleasantnes For his four years in office. And

strangely enough ocen very rough. He employed a technique

was quite inexpensive: Be trice, and your critics are or

And had disagreements with

It was Senator Joc,

vanisaing bairs. The President

And yet, all in all, this year a breeze

beside these Big pig problems anead in year that he faces:

gressional races.

The Democrats this year just shuffled their fect Till election year came. It's no

naking hay. Next year won't be pretty,

For too many feet have too many toes. When Herbert Brownell charged

lhat Soviet spies Were promoted though he'd been put wise, And other Republicans

Had been crawling around The furious Democrats rallied

and stood Each one ready to pay Yet Ike's in a spot

The reason is simple: Republic

Lack enough Jotes to steamroller a bill. And Ike, in unveiling his

gram may find, In addition, of course, there Wha'll be prominent somewhere,

If Allied trade with China coninues. And then

andling the Kremlin Whose inhabitants act, not man but like gremlin. But New Year's is still a ight days ahead And maybe tonight when

limbs into bed He'll remember that this, year has still time to run And the one we've been talking about hasn't begun.

noon, Christian Student Night will

The Congress is home for the

He probably hoped, being pleas

The treatment he's had hasn't

He never called names, used no

He got answers in kind: in the

Who got tangled up deep in

He rebuked him but left him hi

For President Ike when set

An election campaign — the con-Reluctant, like dragons, to waste

one week away,

The signal for Demos to star

politics goes,

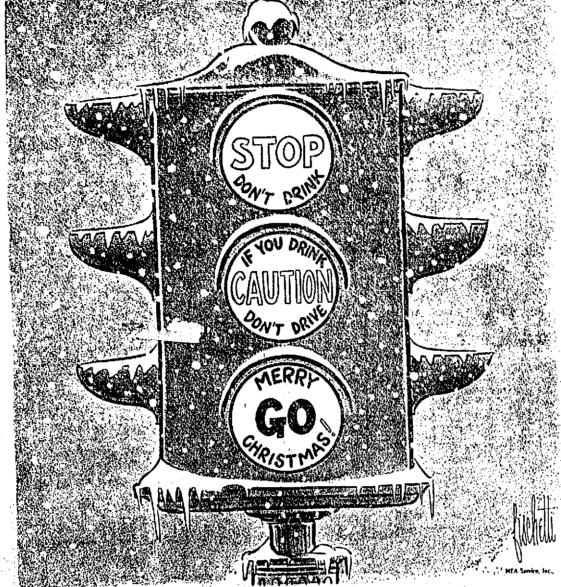
that the Reds

His program next year may be

For he's told Ike already he'll

There's always the problem

## Obey These Rules---Give Death a Holiday, Too



#### Prisoner in Local Jail Given Yule Present by Judge

In a brief session of court this morning Judge James H. Pilkinton ordered the release of the only prisoner in the Hempstead County jail under commitment from the

Chancery Court. The prisoner, a Negro man who had been committed earlier in the wife is the average husband. obey a court order with reference larly alert to protect this investto the support of his children.

fendant. But, if you come back in at this time. They are prey to all hour long distance calls to all his tified in turning his back—for the man even though he leaves that don't be surprised if you are still in of good will, jail on the 4th of July — maybe The best

until next Christmas.'

#### Conservation **Open to All Farmers**

cultural Conservation Program and farmers may sign up now to co- from: operate in this national program of soil and water conservation, H. B. Remember, a Christmas tree is not Gilbert, chairman of the County a domesticated vegetable, but a ASC Committee, said today.

tact his local ASC committeeman and stab a husbard with no provi or come to the county ASC office, cation. If your husband has been In signing up to carry out approv- a sitting duck for Christmas tree al soil and water practices the far- in years past, why not lay the mer does not obligate himself in tree down lengthwise and decorate any way, but he does make himself it in that position Then it can

carrying out the practices. Under the 1953 Agricultural Con the favorable feed situation today, Fourth of July, and lights up like Norman Moore, Cities Service Dis-

siderably higher standard of diet than the average for 1935-39, and an indication of the effectiveness of the program in which farmers tices which protect the Nation's Christmas toy. food and fiber producing ability.

its capacity to produce can be ing ample food supplies for present like Daddy does."

5. Christmas driving. Does m. in the Hope Chamber of Compand future generations." Gilbert 5. Christmas driving. Does m. in the Hope Chamber of Compand always pick Christmas driving.

#### Perhaps the Most Valuable Property Owned by Average Wife Is an Average Husband

was in jail for failure to The wise wife will be articular

The best way to safeguard

to this way of spending a holiday. Dry nis tears, let him clamber in Nixon told a nationwide television frozen chicken and pige and gave They claim they get tired of talk.

out in closets So, all in all, it is perhaps But here are a few Christmas day and it's worth the effort to save gers the cautious housewife will him from his foolishness. After at shield her butter-fingered hubby if you lose the poor dumb critter, his walkout two weeks ago. Any farmer in Arkansas is eligible to participate in the 1954 Agri class of the cautious housewife will him from his foolishness. After all chief her butter finance, butter finance, butter finance, butter finance, butter finance, butter the part dumb grifter.

1. Attacking Christmas trees bills wild thing of the forest, untame-To sign up, a farmer should con and resentful it will topple over eligible for program assistance in needle the old man only if he trip over it and ssits down on a star.

2. Eggnog indecision, Man servation Program, approximately husbands fall victim to the Chris-1000 Hempstead farmers are using mas spirit while making eggnogthe program to strengthen Hemp- They decide first it's too weak stead County and the Nation's soil then too strong, then too weak and water resources. This cooper- By the time pana has sampled ation with the farmers of other half a dozen mixtures he begins states has helped make possible to think he is celebrating the

ion is on a scale to provide con-their toys. Explain to him that

"Any farmer who cooperates in Santa Claus, make him take that long, Fred Gresham, Talbot Feild who surrounded him and his wife sistance to erosion and improving the kids will be usually be a provided to the book of the boo 4. Kris Kringle holocaust.

NEW YORK (M All statistics the boy next door jack up your show that one of the most valuable car right now and take off a wheel properties owned by the average and hide it. Most men won't leave home on three wheels—even if they back that way

6. Pelephonitis. Many a Christmas" the judge told the depeculiarly susceptible to damage on Christmas he has to make half-try's chief negotiator was fully justential to have again in this same router. fendant. But, if you come back in at this time. They are prey to all hour long distance calls to all his tiffed in turning his back—for the man, even though he knew that here again in this same matter, types of peril during the season buddles, from Saskatchewan to time being, anyway—on the County would infuriate the Reds. Later he don't be surprised if you are still in of good will.

Singapore. Have the phone die-munists in the long, drawn-out neddled of an infection; the Commu-

a connected. husband during this trying period 7. Holiday regretrospect. Christ-The prisoner departed thanking is to mothproof him, put him in a mas often makes many middleeverybody in sight and allowing ventilated plastic bag, and hang aged husbands maudlin over their

> off to bed. He'll wake up happy hists at the conference table by the Christmas of 1952. They even The main thing to remember is surrendering to them,

who will pay all those Christmas

#### Four C of C **Board Members** Are Named

ed to serve three year terms begin ing January 1, 1954,

the County Chairman said.

The chairman points out that there are ample supplies of all major foods to meet all civilian and military needs. Present production is on a scale to provide contribute of the county Chairman said.

Norman Moore, Cities Service Distributor, Henry Haynes, Haynes Service Distributor, Henry Haynes, Haynes Brothers Department Store, Fred Robertson Manager Rephan's Incommunists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on Department Store, and Frank King first time the Communists are on the defensive all over the world." military needs. Present product- floor and show the kids how to run Southwest Wood Products Company toys for children today are too completed their three year terms munists' deeds are catching up But they must know that us soon than the average for 1935-59, and complicated for a grownup to unfor the Board of Directors are Pres with them," derstand. Sometimes it takes a ident Owen, Jim LaGrossa, Vindoctor and two firemen to remove cent Foster, and Guy Basye. The a husband caught in a modern eight remaining members with one ples everywhere throughout Asia. or two yars remaining on their

wise the kids will be wailing lery. Retiring President Owen has Chinese boys' message. proud of his part in strengthening "Mama, Santa Claus just caught called for an organizational meet the country's defenses and assum- on fire, and is saying awful words ing of the entire board for Monday hearts." evening. December 28 at 7:30 p

## **Pro-Red Yanks** Fail to Show at Conference

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNIOM IN .- Twenty two Americans who disowned home fr communism falled to show up to day for a news conference they had requested to explain the

nstead, three Koreans-also conzerts to commonism-appeared. They said the Americans had hanged their minds about talk-

The Koreans denied reports that fear instead of belief in communism was holding some of the Americans

"Look into the matter

see," they urged Indian custodian The Americans packed for a Christmas Eve trip back to their main prison compound in the new tral zone, leaving the area wher

they spent the final days of Allied efforts to win them home. The explanation period ran or

Wednesday night. At the main barbed-wire pound, all the former Allled so! dlers who have chosen commo nism will be reunited-22 Ameri cans, i B riton, 327 Kovenns, They were separated when 250 Korea attended Allied explanations and the others balked.

Christmas with a special menu of beef, chicken, pork, fruit, wine and beer furnished by the Communist-is, and special athletic events Christmas afternoon. The 22 Americans will spend the

The prisoners will observe

#### next to days at the main come, pound. They, like all other prisoners who have refused repatriation, are due to be released Jan. 22 as **Nixon Backs**

Dean's Action

in Korea

gotiations toward starting a poli-ileal conference as a sequel of the

Korean War. Asserting there has been "some that he wouldn't be back except him in the closet until three days lost childhood, and the happy, hap-criticism" of Special Ambassador Reds didn't want us to appear to report to the court, which the after the radio quits playing "Jinjudge had ordered him to do.

| Arthur H. Dean for returning to starved. Wise himself dropped to deal with a husband like this is this country and leaving the Kofrom 175 to around 110 pounds However, many husbands object to treat him like his mother did, rean political talks in abeyance. So they brought in a truckload of

to your lap, and read him Charles and radio audience last night; nd radio audience last night: us a least. After the talks stalled, "We should recognize that the we went back to our miserable ing to visitors through a plast e Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." we should recognize the weak place bag, and anyway what will their When he falls asleep, take the bg time is past when we should try to life.

"The same thing happened in friends say of a guy who hangs When he falls asleep and drag him reach agreement with the Commu

Dean demanded the Reds with

tions. Nixon added:

Nixon reported by NBC televis-erossed the Rapido River in Italy, policy step of the American government following Coty's emeit on the recent 45,000-mile tour he assist the landings at Auzlo.
and his wife made at President El His emplue in Korea necu

senhower's bebest. As the vice president spoke, his 75-year-old father lay seriously ill holding the main artery to allow EDC to provide peace and security President Ben Owen announced in a hospital at Phoenix, Ariz. Nix other divisions to get south.

today the results of the Chamber on went ahead with his broadcast

As Capt, Wise celebrates Christof Commerce Board of Directors after talking with his father's doc-election just completed.

The Flection Capyes Committee to by telephone, He made no ref-tor by telephone, He made no ref-go back to a fellow in his outfit, The Election Canvas Committee erence in his informal address 10 who was also captured but chose from France, West Germany and the Notherlands and completed their work and four his father's illness, but lowered his not to return, board memberrs have been elect eyes when he said he found in Asia "He was a "the same love for children and very immature and unhappy," the by France, it has been stymied by

> Moreover, he said, 'The Com propaganda tool for the Reds now. And, said Nixon, "That is

they are losing the support of peo-Nixon wound up with a Christ If terms are Eddie Whitman, Syvell mas thought expressed, he said "We are all brothers

> It would take about 200 Islands to make one Texts.

#### **Special Christmas** Program to Be Carried by KXAR

Radio Station KXAR will pre-sent a series of special Christmas programs both on Christmas Eve and Chrisineas Day. The programs will start with a broadcast of the Whitehouse Christmas Tree Lighting in Washington, D. C.

During the evening KNAR will feature such artists as Bing Croby, Mario Lanza, Fred Waring, Red Foley, and many other famous of the birth of Jesusm They were entertainers in special Christman buoyed by the greatest hope for programs. On Christman day, propagations, the proceeding of the birth of Jesusm They were programs. grams will begin early in the morn

Some of the highlights include the Presbyterian Christmas Cantata at 8:30 a. m. and the Methodist Christmas Cantuta at 4 p. m. Special Mutual around-the-world broadcasts will also appear sever al times during the two day series.

At 1:45 p. m. Saturday KXAR will carry the Blue-Gray game in which Arkansas' Lamur plays and Sunday noon the professional game will be broadcast.

#### **A Christmas Behind Barbed** Wire Not Good

B BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD UP What Chelstmas

Bob Wise can answer that. This will be the first Christmas in four by the anti-white Mau Mau triyears he has spent outside a Communist prison camp, Another Christmas, louger ago, was spent in a German prison camp,

"It wasn't so bad under the Germans, says Capt. Robert Wise of the U. S. Army. "We were allowed to have religious services 

in Tazoma, Wash., to spend his

first Yuletide with his son, 4-yearold Robert Kent. He is here as echinical advisor on a film called The Prisoner of War Story." Wise remembers his first Christa 25-day much through the bitter cold. Most of the men—those who survived---were sick, starving an:

frozen, Our only solace was "The next Christmas was better It appeared that the truce talks were coming to a head, and the

let us have a program, but every-

Slapping, by implication, at the that indicated the downtrodder and Roosevelt administra-Truman and Roosevelt administrativas allowed, They approved Dicken's 'Christmas Carol' because of than an hour after the French par "We are paying the price in Asia the capitalist Scrooge."
fr that kind of diplomacy right Wise was first capital

His capture in Korea occurred gence as a figure on the world Dec. 1, 1950, That was during the stage was a sharp reminder that blg retreat, and his division was the United States is counting on

"He was a boy 17 years old,

ily except a sister. I am sure that The reason usually cited is French

as they are no longer of use to the Reds, they'll be eliminated." Capt. Wise can't help but wor der what kind of a Christmas that boy will be having tomorrow.

#### Local Board to Close Christmas

Cleveland Scale Mill close today year by Mrs. 2d P. Rayer Christmas.

The was taken to a rocal hospital for freatment. In the city on the set of the set o

## Christians of World Observe **Christmas**

By The Associated Press

Christians the world around look ed forward today to one of most joyous observances in years

start of the cold war. Although officials were skeptlent, millions in Europe felt the Urrent or war bud elbed with the signing of the Korean truce and indientions that the Soviet government was paying more attention to the welfare of its people at honic than to spreading the Communist

gospel abroad. The end this year of the fight ing in Korea and the release of thousands of Communist-held pribrightened homes soners also throughout prosperous America Here, as in other lands, traditional Christmas Eve festivities and cere nonles were the order of the day But some trouble spots still blotched the world's face as the

faithful prepared for the birthday of the Prince of Peace, Frenci Union troops struggled on in their war against the Communist-led Vletminh rebels in Indochina, British forces stood guard in Malayn like bebind barbed against jungle for days by Red Chinese guerrillas and in Africa's Kenya colony against attacks In Korea, a special night flew

tons of last-minute Christmas mail to the thousands of American troops still stationed in that wartorn country. Special services with cluding more than a dozon waske. celebrated by visiting Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic prehishop of New York, market Christmas Eve observances on the now quiet front.

In line with the general prosper-ity and relaxation throughout the world, pligrims poured into the little town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, Foars that Arabmas under the Reds 'as perhaps the worst experience of my life. "On Christmas night we ended ten tourists away proved unious d

## **Ike Cautions** France to

Get in Line

B JOHN M. HGHTOWER WASHINGTON (A) President Besenho ver gravely told France late yesterday he United States Will reappraise its basic European pollcies unless the proposed European Defense Community providing for

The President expressed view in a statement as the third

German rearmament is set up

Sen. Rene Coty to be the new presary, 1944. He and his outfit had crossed the Rapido River in Italy. Thus the first important foreign

liarnent, on the 13th ballot, elected

for Western Europe. EDC is a proposed sixuation aly, Belgium, the Notherlands and Luxembourg, Originally proposed respect for parents that we would officer recalled. "He had no fam inaction of the French Parliament find in any American family."

very immature and unnappy," the by France, it has been stymically inaction of the French Parliament inaction of the French in action of the French inaction of the Fre

## Investigated

Two accidents were investigated Two accidents were Hivsailsais in this area Thursday mornings On Highway 67, about three miles east, Mrs. Victoria Brumley of Arizona was injured slightly) when the auto in which she was right collided with another vehicle whose driver was not immediately ideals.

# affairs investigations chief.

Place, near Scott, and the other News Briefs for receiment installation at War LATTLE HOCK (UP) - Meals ing's Bend, deventream for Hater-Davis Co., Memphis, Tenn Beins Pince. MeAilister Davis bld \$124,200 or was apparent low bidder on bank the first project and \$119,700 stabilization work on the Archabarthe reverment installation.

river in Pulaski County. Army ingineers opened bids from 12 firms yesterday and announced Enrly-day drinking glasses were But he Memphia firm submitted made with pointed or rounded butthe apparent low combination bill toms so that they had to be held of \$213,000 on two projects, one in the hand until the last of the il-for bank stabilization at Estes quid was consumed.

> Through the ages, Christmas has marked the occasion for the expression of good will and thanks, At this season, we want you to know of our appreciation, and sincerely wish you a

MERRY CURISTMAS



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The Leading Druggists Mr. and Mrs. Finley Word

#### There Are Fair Times, Bad Times - This Letter Is One Written in the Latter Period

By HAL BOLE

e'runesa:

Dear wife shown as usual over America and oges from home. the restant the free world state ther difficult to see here,

Many a refugee moiner these

been the birth bed for many a It all tasted wonderful to men young Korean in recont weeks tired of eating the same old basis Then the mother has had to rise rations out of cold cans for five and walk stolldly on, chitching her or six months. toping to find a refuge somewhere so much ingenuity to keep the for it and for her. Where there is apirit of Christmas alive, honey, so much misery there are few san, that it would break your heart to

The infant Jesus had a better things they love. start 'n this world than many Ko-1. The doughboys went out into the

lover several days, but even of The nights have been cloudy in the troutline companies managed this capital of a land of agony, a to rotate their men back in tacal country as troubled now as wes to get the same hot Christmen the country in which Jesus was medit enjoyed by rear area (roops The basic menu was the same;

days base't even the manger come cream of tomato coup, olives, roast fort given to Mary so long ago turkey with cranberry sauce There is no small inn where her giblet gravy, candled sweet pota-Joseph can take her. There lan't toes, buttered corn and green even a manger to shield her from peas, fruit cake and hot mince pie, enrious eyes as she bears her Parker House rolls, coffee, cream, third candy, salted auts, elgaraties has and a big special Christmas cake.

new-born babe to her bostom and These men in the field showed see how stubbornly they cling to

the foil from their eigarettes packs sand won - 25 cents - to a Ke- - to solve the problems of all who those we love.

were distributed to all United National times formed time past, formed time following letter home he words in 1950, a bitter and stubborn time, and takes this core since the past of the stubborn time, and takes this bilindly as they once inflicted them way to recall a period that deverge America's remember to the period that deverge America's remember to the period that deverge America's remember to the period that the p

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SEOUL, Korea, Ob. A letter to then hey had expected, consider for most of us over here there ply because you have been kind frameas: clai drplane flights brought there to relebrate Christmas in an ale them and to regard them as in-The riar of Bethlehem may have mail and many hast-monte pack-mosphere of temporary plenty in dividuals. But how can you help They may have had to stagged need. Christman season, but it was ra- their Christman Day celebration, we passed a few tips around to make you a Rockefeller or a Gen-

> CHRISTIANITY IS THE ROAD to the solution of the perplexing problems of the hour.

THE CHURCH and their messages are the guide posts on this road.

THE PUBLIC SPIRITED FIRMS listed on this page urge church support and attendance — this working toward a greater and more spiritual community in which to live and rear our families.

dangerous hills to bring back the Koreans who served our medieral Motors truck factory. And wife and baby and said "You have exergreen growths to serve as in the rear area, but how can it you would have to have the money given me my Christmas." His Christman trees. They not sections salve your conscience to give a of a millionnice or the vehicle in humbleness destroyed any self picy from cans for stars. They save package of eightettes and a thouserve of a truck factory — or both we had at not being home with

But there is a time for stay the foil from their cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the property of the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to struct the cigarettes packs sand won — 25 cents — to a Ros — to The American Christmas rations south can solve the problems of all the same rid window. I'll be home as were distributed to all United National He needs at least 1,500,000 were civilians here sometimes you unboom as a fair time comes and the same rid window. The home is a home rid window in the same rid window. The home is a home rid window in the same rid window. The home is a home rid window in the same rid window.

of their lignorance and paner. The Argyll and Southerland High of people come to you hopefully and setter first and a special treat—treation of people come to you hopefully and shower and a shot shower their family out of Seoul their family out of Seou



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 ${\mathcal J}$ or unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." May we keep Christ in Christmas, A-men. 38

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Betty Mitchell

Don LaFantasie

Mrs. Beverly Johnson Jr. were eral Springs, on December 22. hostesses to the Dahlia Garden club De-black accessories. cember 13. They were assisted Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hosey were by Medames Edwin Powell, Floyd the couple's only attendants. Mrs. enhower's suggestion that this uller, Wayne Lafferty and Olaf Hosey wore a brown suit with country, the Soviets and others sit black accessries.

scated at quartet tables centered! with burning tapers in poinsetta; helders over beautiful handmade cutwork linen luncheon cloths. The dining table was covered with a linen cutwork banquet cloth made of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mitchell, be-

by Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Sr. theme with arrange. Fantasie of San Antonio in a cere-Sand a chittering lighter tree.

After a turkey dinner, everyone Baptist Church, was invited into the living room, where gifts were, exchanged from Moore on Christmas customs in Cathedral tapers. other lands, Mrs. A. D. Middle-, brooks, Jr. won the prize for the ed a program of nuptial music and bomb. Tren, boiled down, this is most beautiful package.

lis Luck, City Federation President, Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Cla. The bride, given in n de Agee of Hope, and Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana.

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MERON GHRISTMAS

Musical Review

groom as best man. Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the plenty in world opinion. bride, chose a suit of pink wool. The Russians soon let sage was of pink gardenias. Following a trip to San Antonio,

cousin of the bride, wore identical

wool jersey with black accessories just as enger for the talks as Eisand an orchid corsage.

Miss Carolyn Locks Is Married To Kelley Dale Wood

Miss Carolyn Irene Locke Hope and Magnolia, and Kelly Dale Wood of Magnolia and Heber Spr- agreement ings, were married at 2 o'clock on atomic materials but on Lanning Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio Sunday, December 20, by Reverend the bomb. They said Eisnhowe house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. ring ceremony in the presence of although he didn't. the family and very close friends at the home of the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wood of Heber Springs,

Echols Locke, brother bride, and Mrs. Locke were the couple's only attendants.

After a wedding trip to Houston Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home peace. at 704 North Jackson in Magnolia.

#### Coming and Going

Mrs. Della Mae Heath of Cincin-nati, is spending the holidays with They said they exnati, is spending the holidays with

They said they expect the Uniportant at the church on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, Taffy ed States to do some more expression at the church on Sunday

Mrs. J. L. Green will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, C. E. Baker who is seriously



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#### Russians Just Can't Answer With Yes

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGON. From M. the Reserve The bride chose a blue suit with It has just taken them 3,000 words County form. to say "maybe."

It was in reply to President Eis

Miss Betty Mitchell, daughter they hedged this seeming accepts house Electric Corp., valued ance in such a way that they could \$5,025, came the bride of Don LaFanta, back off before the talks began The gift, anounced by

day afternoon at the Rocky Mound have been deadlocted over how to Evanston. Ill. agree on banning atomic weapon? Rev. Coy Zumwalt officiated be. Meanwhile both have been bus total of about \$14,000 in gifts from door slammed down and fore an altar decorated with bas- making bigger and better bombs Ferguson, placed in a trust fund matically latched imprisoning the rain barrel at the farm home of closed next March I. Gov. Cherry, kets of white stocks and seven

there was no reason to hope there standing at graduating. Miss Sue Gilbert, manist, piay-lever would be agreement on the

before we agree on outlawing atchwas apparent low bidder on her father, were a dress of blue how to use some of our faille with matching jacket and a materials for the good of marsmall hat of blue leaves centered kind; if we can agree on that purple-throated orchid on a white eventually agree on the bomb.

or, was dressed in pink faille with reaction everywhere in the world. 1.5 mile channel. navy accessories and carried a except behind the Iton Curtaic. chell and Nita Messer, sister and country.

After all, all he had proposed timate was \$59,500 frocks of pink taffeta and wrist- was that this country and Ruslets of feathered blue carnations, sia talk over the idea And talk 150 calendar days. Raymond Byers served the wouldn't cost the Russians a dime Refusing to talk would cost there

with brown velvet trim. Her cor-known they were seriously conside the 1890s. ering Eisenhower's proposal. Following a trip to San Antonio, yesterday with Russian put them-the couple will be at Texarkana. "maybe," the Russians put thm-For travel the bride wore a purple selves in the position of apparing lenbower, provided→ That's where they gave

selves an out. For almost all of th 3,600 words they propagandized about their peace loving naof ture and intention; and insisted:

on peaceful use of for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitlow in a simple double had ignored the banning problem. R. Bemis. He had said his proposal

"open up a new channel for peace-Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Locke in ful discussion and initiate at least were placed on the coffee table and Hope. The parents of the groom a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public convecsations if the world is to shake oft O. G. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. the inertia imposed by fear and is Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis to make positive progress toward Mr. and Mrs Hubert Whitaker, Mr. are the holiday guests of his par-

This is where Russians, while and Mrs. J. R. Bemis. seeming to say they would with his country, actually gav themselves an opening never talk or, if they began the talks,

odist Church enjoyed a Christmas what Eisnhower has in mind Christmas reading by Miss Marplaining - before there are talks on because, they said, he wasn't clear garet Hunter Scott.

enough in "essential parts." they get such explana. the W. S. C. S. tions, and don't like them they Mr and Mrs Bill Gordon are spon- of Mr, and Tulsa, Okla. United States and refuse to talk. But if the talks began, the Russians said, they want those taking

ill in a Texarkana hospital.

las arrived to spend the holidays Coterie and their guests. with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. The massive mantel over the Charles Harrell, Mr. Russell will burning fire place was banked with arrive tonight, and they will also holly and pine. visit Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Lois Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Abraham, Santa Claus and distributed the Jr. and daughter, Beck, of May-gifts from the brilliantly lighted the Christmas tree.
. C. Ice cream Santa Clause were field. Kentucky will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. C.

C. McNeill and Suzanne. Mr. and Mrs. Pod Rogers and son, Doug, will leave today for Horatio, where they will spend Federal employees of the F. H. A. the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' held a Christmas party on Friday

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Amo- afternoon in the office of N. N. Daniel assisted by Mrs. Bill Gordon, Miss Mattle Jean Atkins and Pvt. Billy N. Burns of Fort Sill, Jim Nelson. Oklahoma, is spending the Chris- Hap Powell acted as Santa Claus tmas holidays with his parents, and had charge of the gift ex-Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burns of Pat change from the decorated Christ-

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Walters ed from a table covered with a and little daughter, Ann, of Fort Riley, Kansas arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holdiays Jada McGuire showed pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Walters and others and other friends and rela-

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Reasoner mas, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. of Austin, Texas, announce the ar- T. E. Lugan, Mrs. Max Kitchens rival of a seven pound baby girl, Mrs. Madge Burgess, Miss Caro-Margaret Sander, on December 23, line Harris, Mrs. Arlice Pittman, in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Reasoner is the ormer Peggy Cook. The Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cook Mr. and Mrs. Sandia Communication of the Mrs. Arlice Pittman, Mrs. Lucy Lee Cruse, Jack Robey Carol Bratton and Clidie Johnson Mrs. Fred H. Cook and Mrs. Bernard Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Miriam

#### Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. James York, Rt. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandusky and 4. Hope. Jessie Eubanks, Fort Judy, Horace Jones and Judy, Worth, Texas. Mrs. Raymond Jord. Horace Jones and George Makin, an, Hope. Mrs. Louis Sutton Jr., Mrs. William Buchanan and Gil-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan, ing of Arthur Franklin Nelson to Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter. Wednesday, December terian Church in Little Rock on 33, 1953.

#### Icebox Tragedy in Which Five Died, Voted Biggest Story of Year by Arkansas Editors

LITTLE ROCK, OB- The biggest clated Press poll of the state ? Harding of Nashville were married sians ever answer an invitation Arkanias news story of 1932 was newspaper editors and radio news. Buren, Marmaduke, Weiner, King- write a few words to parents in can't give me the material things Mrs. Beverly Johnson., Sr. and in a single ring ceremony at Min- with a simple 'yes' it will proof the suifocation of five children in casters. ably be the tipost they've changed, an old icebox on a Crittenden. The prolonged summer and full Arkansas.

when found.

back to Arkansas

were 4-year-old twins.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Specking of the grand jury's ac

"They threw the case out but

Arkansas had a similar traged;

Here is a rundown on the other

No. 2-Drought: The lack

#### News Briefs

materials for peaceful pu. poses. University of Arkansas Law School, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman near The Russians said, or they seem has received a gift of 100 shares Proctor. ed to say they would talk. But of common stock of the Westing

Dean work in another state, the y Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Sr. (same the bride of Don Laranta) or wreck them after they started Dr. Robert A. Leflar, was from youngsters were trapped in From the end of World War II Jim G. Ferguson, a former Arkan-jold-fashioned ice box. themes with arrange. Lancasie of San Antonio in a cere until now this country and Russia sas state official who now lives in

When Eisenhower stepped up to for the school of law. Proceeds children in a compartment 30 by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senators McClellan and Futbright the tree and an interesting pro- Rets of write stocks and seven for the second of law Process school of law Pr

Guests of the club were Mrs. Hol. ther of the bride, who sang "Al- Many steps will have to be taken & Swilley, Inc., Bossier City, La., play, but the father insisted it was 1953, Head was nabbed in Kansas LITTLE ROCK (UP) - Burns The bride, given in marriage by mic weapons; Let us talk about project to cut a pilot channel at atomic Trustee Bend on the Arkansas Riv. tion, Haliman said;

The project will create a cut-off still know it wasn't an accident. with rhinestones. She carried a maybe we can then go on and at the bend some 23 miles down stream from Van Buren, Ark, It This was an attempt to find a will require exeavation of some two to eight years. Two of them kansus families, like those elec-Mrs. Wayne Bain, matron of hon-new path through the woods. The 400,000 cubic yards of dirt for a

Army engineers opened 11 bids cascade bouquet of blue carnat was favorable. Even if Russia re-ton the job here yesterday and an jected his proposal. Eisenhower nounced the apparent low bid at plant in an old icebox at Walnut as the Communists released Affied The candle lighters Brenda Mit-had gained some good will for this \$45,600, submitted by the Louislana Ridge. It was that year's No. firm. The government cost est news ctory.

The work must be completed in

The European Starling was first September and an unusually dry The Russians soon let it be introduced into thet Americas in spell on into late fall hit hard at

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr

The rooms were beautifully de-

corated in the Christmas motif.

Arrangements of red carnations

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs.

afternoon that was closed with a

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Nelson and

Jr. Musical Coterie Dance

Friday evening at the Legion Hut

Games were also played

served to the 40 attending.

Coffee and fruit cake were serv-

of the building and personell.

Mrs. Everett Proctor of Wynne Miss Jane Kitchen and Mr. Mc-

Guire were guests. Others present included Mrs. Robble Wilson, Miss

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lemons

bert Buchnan attended the wedd-

Federal Employees

Have Party

nas tree.

Youth Fellowship Has

Christmas Party

sors of the group

the evening.

Compilmented

the dining table.

cention of cotton, broders rice. The cattle industry suffered the most and the government found it necessary to step in with an emergency hay program so that growers might feed then herds,

No. 3-Bank robberles: A total

of \$100,312,63 was stolen in the kansas since 1934. The holdings ocston and Swifton-all in North keneral, including mine, to keep I've been accustomed to drought was voted as the No. 2 bery was the \$51,070.50 stickup of personal affairs. That tragedy was voted the top story, barely nosing out a series the Marmaduke Branen of the Se Jack and I have been keeping of seven bank robberies that he curity Bank and Trust Company of company for six months. Until I of seven bank robberies that he curry man and cross company for six moones. Once the headlines from February to De Paragould on Sept. 24. The robber met him I had had few boy friends, remains at liberty and no trace of My parents indulged me in every any of the money has been found whim until it came to the most im-\$19,750,13 taken from the Cilizens list of their objections; they claim Bank and Trust Company of Van Pni too young and emotionally im-Buren July 1. This money was re-mature to know my own mind; that While the mother was working at in a coulon field with two older tured the next day. In addition, tween love and facination that covered when two men were care I don't know the difference bethere were found unsuccessful at an extra aljustment must

Coroner T. H. Gough said the No. 4-The Hend Murder case: children apparently were playing Five-year-old Mary Wolfe was in it; that he's not as well educated Leflar said the gift makes n inside the box when the overhead beaten, wrapped in balling wire auto-and anchored to the bottom of a A grand jury which investigated Dec. 30, Mrs. Head was arrested the case found no evidence of forth in Artansas and later, on Jan. 22,

or upon his return.

general rain from mid-klay to midall Arkansas crops with the ex- sion: The commission consists of retary of state, instead of being election. Shortly after taking of ed a policy of giving prlority was donated to the state. The Ar

the

of Center, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. James Guthrie and children of Camden were the Sun-

Refreshments were served by ily.

Jenny and Betty Lynn of El Dora- making compulsory the 30-day

Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Bill of Lit. marriage license; enactment of tic. Rock are the holiday guests of a law requiring a pre-marital ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proctor No. 9 — The Army-Navy Hosp-Jr. and children of Wynne were the tal at Hot Springs in October, the weekend guests of Mrs. Lee Mont- Defense Department issued an or-

versity of Arkansas Medical School opposed entertained a few of their friends Little Rock is the holiday guest of holding that the state should share year-old registered nurse who ad-The really important thing is not at their home on Saturday evening Thomas Thom Thomas.

Johnny and Nancy of Little Rock Thorne Hesterly.

weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. of roads, Other guests included Mr. and Price Ramsey, Scotty and Barbara

and Mrs. O. W. Ellsworth and Mr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robert- ations. lson in Topeka, Kansas.

Twenty seven members of the day guests of Martin Guthrie and Youth Fellowship of the First Meth other relatives.

she has been the guest of her sis-

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mr. part to "undertake" pledges not and Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mr. do were the weekend guests of Mrs. to use the bomb.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mr. do were the weekend guests of Mrs. Mettie Robinson. Vernon Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Max Kitchens entertained with a dance on

Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. of Dal-for members of the Junior Musical Mrs. Clarence Gordon Jr.

gomery and Mrs. Lucy Lee Cruse, der that the land-mark hospital be

The biggest rob from meddling in their children's though all this is right, which I ad-The second largest robbery was the portant thing of all, Following is a After indulging your every whim tempts to rob Arkansas banks this made in a mixed marriage; that

Dec. 23, 1952. The body was found degree murder and sentenced to 12 years in prison, Head, charged I'm leaving and I'm never coming immate of the State Hospital.

lature, revised state financing, purchasing and accounting procedures. The victims ranged in age from coming of prisoners of war: Ar-II gives extensive power to a fiinance director, Veteran state cawhere in the world, stayed close reer employe Frank Storey was to their telephons and radios and named to that job by the goverin 1949, when three children suffer hawked their newspapers for weeks nor. The Fiscal Code provides, Paul, who is 25, and he, in turn, prison as they had captured in Ko- tor pool and post-auditing of state while serving overseas. He knows rea. Among the freed Arkansans expenditures under direction of a he can't get back to her, but can't was Lt. James Stone of Holliegislative committee, The code seem to forget her. I'm the only stories the experts picker in the Springs and Pine Bluff, who receiv was whittled down somewhat by girl he goes with here. It I have ed the Congressional Medal of Hon- attorney general's opinions and

cal" Arkansas Highway Commis- tracts must remain with the sec. months; I'm saving for it. shifted to the finance director. ive members appointed under au-Cherry has expressed satisfaction ment adopted at the 1952 general with the way the code is working as a matrimonial prospect he lacks and says it will save money for fice, the commissioners establish the state. to construction where right-of-way surprisingly overlooked by news experts in the voting. kansas County Judges Association this policy vigorously, Mrs. Velma Lorene Swafford, removing fences, dwellings, barne 3, and Donna Ruth 21/2, in Noand other obstructions. Both sides vember with injections of chloride Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman held their ground and now the con- of mercury and attempting unsuctroversy seems to have died out cessfully to take her own life with were the weekend guests of Mrs. Numerous jobs have been con-drugs. She explained that Mike

tracted under the policy, which the had the incurable disease, muscucommission says will save arough har dystrophy and that she didn't Mrs. B. C. Stivers had as her money to pave many more mile want the little girl to go through No. 7 - Conclusion of the High- charged with murder and comway Audit Commission's investige- mitted to the State Hospital for

tion: The year 1963 saw the wind-pre-trial mental examination. up of the probe of past irregularities in Highway Department oper- and, then, placed it ninth, ations. The investigation was The other was the constarted by the HAC early in 1952 Five men were charged in the courts. The count against one was C Cotton States Baseball League. dismissed by the judge before com- Hot Springs signed two Negro ing to trial. The four other defend ants were tried. One was convict ander Tugerson, but never used ed and received a suspended sen-Mrs. C. F. Pittman has return-tence; the others were acquitted, them out. Jame sue the league ed from Shreveport, La. where No. 8 — The 1953 Legislature, for damages but dropped the suit Principal actions of this biennial when he was sold this full to Datsession were: Adoption of Gov. has of the Texas League, Francis Cherry's Fiscal Code: re-Mrs. Julia McGrough is the guest ferral to the 1954 general election of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bomar in of Cherry's proposed constitutional amendment for full value assessment of property for tax pur-Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson poses; tightening of welfare laws; waiting period before issurance of divorce decrees and the three-day

manation for cummunicable syphi-

vaiting period prior to issurance of

That Defiant Age month, and of legal age to defy largoff, ignores his widowed moth worst mitbreak of banditry in A choose, So my problem will be solve what he wants to do with his life my parents and marry whom I er, hales his job and doesn't know ed with my marriage to Jack, who Isn't trained for any special work, curred at Chidester, Franklin, Van Is 23, However, I wish you would likes to drink once in a while and

DOROTHY DIX

particularly when I don't believe

suaded them to reconsider the fale

of the Institution. The original or-

der was withdrawn and the mat-

No. 10 -- Fiscal Code: This con-

Two big Hot Springs stories were

life alone, Mrs. Swafford was

Only one editor named this story

The other was the controvers;

over flot Springs' attempt to break

down the racial barrier in the Class

pitchers, brothers James and Le-

them in a game and finally farmed

officlals in Washington and

ter still is under study,

Deep-Rooted Obstinacy

Answer: Your parents should

making decisions. When you were faced with a problem, you proceeded to take the wrong turn. Your folks are absolutely right in their I'm making too great a sacrifice stand on marriage to Jack. While in converting to Jack's religion, some or the meters of some of the factors you outline certainly marks your choice as a had bet for a husband your sturb borness is so deep-rooted that you won't admit the error until a few force the conclusion upon you, How a man of 23 who won't hold a job treats his mother contemptibly while she supports him, isn't inor speech and likes to drink can be expected to become a departwith first degree minder, was prehensive legislation, proposed by a liber family-head is a mystery, and adopted by the Legisgrowing up. And, incidently, you're doing no one a favor by embracing a religion in which you don't be-

> Dear Miss Dix: I'm in love with among other things, for a state milis inlove with a girl whom Supreme Court rolling that the Job to love me? I am married now of awarding state printing con- but expect my divorce in a few

Answer: Better save two divorces You'll probably win Paul yet, and much doubt it marriage with him would be successful.

Dear Miss Dix: I've been writing boy in the Air Force for two months, but we have never met. He'll be in my home town and wants to stay at my house while he is here. Would it be all right? He snys he loves me.

Answer: Nover put faith in a de daration of love that has developed hrough correspondence only Invite he boy for a visit to your family. But your acquaintance is too short for any extended hospitality,



the day after Christmas, when the 

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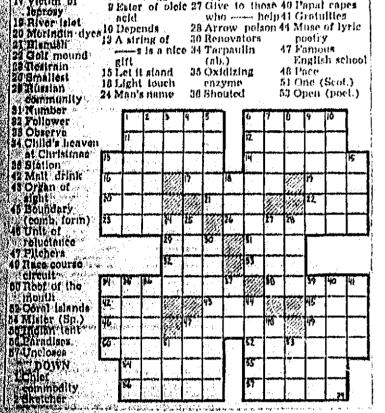




Answer to Previous Puzzle March Christmas!

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By Dick Turner



liges whillikers, Popl I oughts stay up into tonight—I'm expecting a bunch of stuff that might attract burgiars!"



By Gaibraith



ig all miles for the lones' party! Besides, you wouldn't want you children to hear about this would you?"

#### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

By Chick Young



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

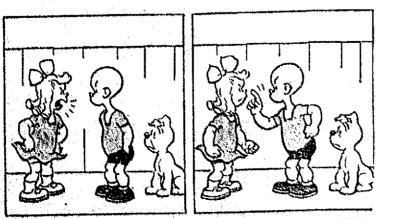
By Hershberger



"Sorry to disturb you, but shall I lock the downstairs door on my way out?" You left it unlocked!"

#### HENRY

By Carl Anderson





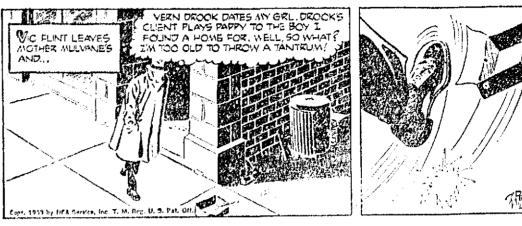


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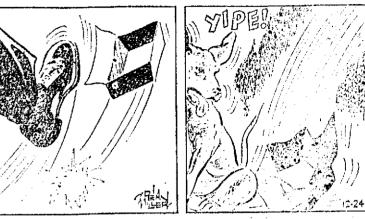


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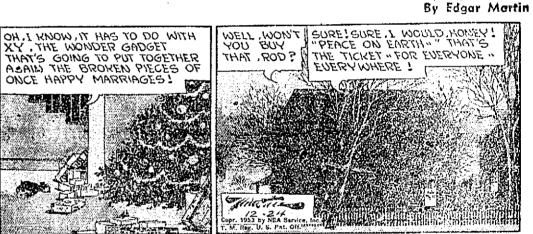


By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT SOME TIES --

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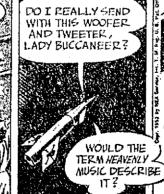
By Russ Winterbotham

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



NOW IF YOU MEN WILL

EXCUSE ME FOR A FEW







By Wilson Scruggs

By Y. T. Hamtin

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

AUNUTES AND GET

ACQUAINTED WITH

I UNDERSTAND MEANWHILE, ON THE PERFECTLY HOW POND NEAR MARTHA'S y I'd like to say, steve, how much WHAT'S THE USS ? IT'S ALL WATCH THAT YOU FEEL ... BUT I ENJOYED HEARING GONE NOW .. HOUSE. THE SCONER A WITH YOUR FEEL I FORGET ABOUT ING FOR MUSIC, ICE UP THERE! IT! YOUR RECORDS ... FRETTY TRIN, YOU HAD RARE

Nicknames

ACROSS

1 Texas, the

State"

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12 Gaelie

13 Nimbus

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17 Sea cagle

deer 21 Strong box

23 Serbia's capital 24 America's Uncle 27 Vocalized

29 Flower container 32 Entertained

37 Package

41 Worm

42 Drinking

vessel 44 Mine entrance

'54 Airplane

plunges 56 Number

58 Daybreak (poet.)

57 Region

....CARNIVAL

34 Thoroughfare 36 Live

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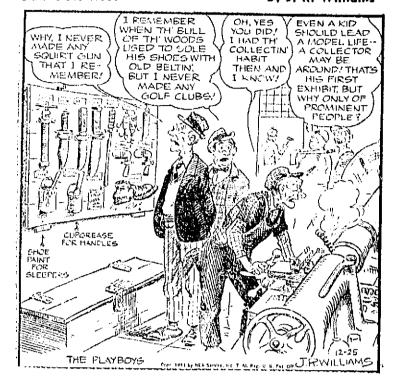




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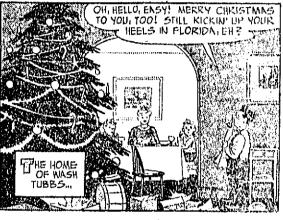


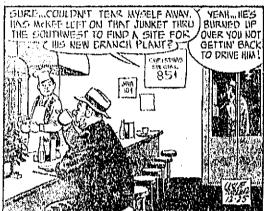




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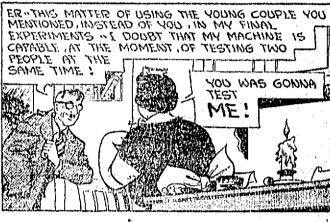


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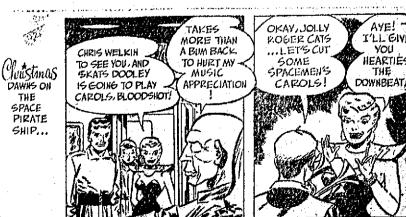
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the ldg and seasoned Pete Collier on our singles stars to try to war and Hob Crawford, have conquered the Davis Cup. Only once sineall coners except Jonesboro and the matches originated in 1900 have suprar to be the unquestioned king we won the trophy by margin of

tion had year, and fortified with and come brilliant sophomores and all feed, 304 East 14th. Phone 5 2008 of its 1953 stars, has everyoned it's all right. In other words, to 22 30 coessing whether it will compete neglect the doubles if you have a in Class A or Class B this winter, Jack Kreamer and a Ted Schrode

with case talent. In addition to faced with the necessity of winning COX'S Cafe at Fulton will serve Jenesomo, strong teams are Lear three out of four singles matches Fort Smith's Grizzilen are the

como te la the state Class A tour-ner had El Bosado and Little his regular partne; Ken Rosewall, they, but El Borado and Little or with Tex Hartwig against our or with Tex Hartwig against our MATTRICSS repoyation and inner-lifect tate as strong contenders. spring work. Cubb Mattress Co. | El Derado's Wildeats won at 310 Sounth Washington Phonocenty cases tournament at Marion. Dec. 2 -- 1 Me. Has and hold a victory over Mon-

> ed El Borado ils only defeat. lu vitational tourney,

Around the heart of the state, Rome Studio, class price, offer the lop prospects include Sheridan, 15.424 where of is first six games, and Clinter, which is reported to be loaded again despite the loss of many of the stars who sparked it to the state crown last March.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YIRK AP. You wall be on pretty ande ground if you pick to Australians to keep the Davis Copby there eleteries to two over to American team in the Challenge To a laments in February and Round beginning next Monday at are and most teams are paced to a restanding triumph for Billy Talhat their peak about that time. bert in his role as captain of ou

The telling adventage possessed the world's best at doubles for to celling. The showers, infinitely time arrives, some 20 years, to our certal, instant hat water. Refrigerated to also carry victories in as many mainly due, so far as we've even mainly due, so far as we've even been able to figure out, because they love to play doubles as much cas they do singles and work to

We, on the other hand, have nevgame, efficially or otherwise, and 216t The Van Buren Pointers, led by have always depended primarily in deanles victory, and that was See James H. Jones Hope High! However, Green Forest, a state back in 1913. The Australianhave besten us in four Challenge too may contender from that see Hounds because they had the bet-

Faretteville, a top team to: der going for you, or a Schroeder years, is smaller than usual this and a Pancho Gonzales in the sigs corr but still possesses enougal gles, as we had the last time w 800 wackly dally Sunday comshooting ability to be considered defeated the Aussles in 1949. But
filete sports, KCMC-TV programs. Northeast Arkunsus is loaded you haven't and find yourself

We estimate that the Australians 24.21 general favorites in the Big Sever win next Tuesday's doubles, where whose winner and runner - up team of Tony Trabert and Selvas. They might win it in straight sets.

ALTERATION, sewing, buttomoles in the big power in South Arkan gles match with Hond and Rusesas may be Crossett, which hand wall and that Seixas will as surer lose to both the wonder boys. The Other South Arkinisus teams ap hardest fought and closest of the pearing strong include Tope's Bob four contests, the one upon which cats, whosers of the Mashville in the tie might well swing, should us the one between Sixes and Hoard

> Rhode Island is 48 miles long and 37 miles wide.

> Wheeled vehicles are urknown In Tibet.



DOCTOR HONORED -Dr. Jacobh L. Greenwell, of New Haven, Ky, has been named examily Doctor of 1953" by the American Aledical Association, meeting in St. Lones, Mo. The 80-year-old ductor, still active and alert, has been calling on patients in the area for some fil years.



THE WITNESS -- Anron Coleman, a key witness in Sen, . McCarthy's investigation about security risks at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., may tace further investigation. The subcommittee plans to send testimony in the case to the Justica Department with a recommendation for grand jury perjury action against the dismissed radat expert Coleman has testified under oath that he is nut a member of the Communist Party.



Associated Press Sports Writer

Arhansas Intercollegiate Confernce basketball, particularly as played by Arhamsas Tech. book (

Sam Hindsman's spendy, smooth tow ate the cabbage, 71-61.

on ratings,

is not exactly noted for its basker, champion Peoria Caterpillars. ball, but it is major college stuff! Bevo made 32 points in all, out Music will be furnished by the varand the Tech boys welcome the scoring the talented Dickie Henry lous church choirs. The Rev. G. favorable comparison. Within this state. Tech has been

pin for five years--or ever since with Francis, twice stealing the ball. Hindsman has had his system in for baskets in the final 29 seconds gent at the Russellville school. Hartsman, who previously produced winning teams at State Teachers College, has an amazing: record at Tech. For five full seas-

AIC is 104 wins; five defeats and ball classic. five consecutive championships. Tech has an all-acound performer

any kind of shot and defends and rebounds with the best Donovan Horn is one of the most to coordinate their efforts in a deceptive guards you'll see, and O'Neal-the Wonder Boys are just a wide-open hundinger. bunch of guys named Joe who have been blended into a well oiled nachine by good coaching.

one else in the Southwest Con-boys and girls. ference -- with the exception of Johnnie Burnett, executive sec-Rice.

the ability of a small one, have plays two games a week.

on Grandfather's land.

CHAPTER FOUR

so deep and sure was the tove of

in Rolls Royces and Cadillacs, the

women's turs making Grandmoth-

er mutter wit' pretended dispar-

agement that a November wed-

ding certainly brought a lot of

mink and sable out of mothballs!

But ner pose did not hide ner

serenity in the overflowing warmth

Among their wedding gifts, ging.

cheek by jowl with a Dutch silver

ten service elaborately embossed

and pierced; an egg beater beside

a signed Sevres porcelain vase.

And Date, in Grandmother's wed-

ding dress, moved nappily among

At first ne questioned her will-

compliance with his desire, rather

"The book may take a year,"

She taughed and nugged him.

"I tove you," He was kissing

ner, then, and the world and its

problems and decisions and uncer

tainties were unreal and shadowy

The words can like a fugue

through the sounds of a steady-

paced typewriter and busy domes-

ticity. At day's end they would

walk in the snowy, starlit nights.

They went on sleigh rides, and to

But most of all they loved the

evenings by their own fireside, the

Keily reading aloud, or the radio

playing softly. When the rhyming

commercials came on, they would

sing their own song to the jingling

tunes. "I am you. You are me.

postry, and El Greco in paint

tiames making golden pools and may have been some reference to

"I love you," ne whispered.

"But I love the cottage, don'

he warned her. "Maybe two."

their guests with Kelly.

than her own wish.

you?"

of Dale's nappiness.

#### Bevo Has the Last Lough After All ORK F N F. N

Cierence (Beyo) Francis, the high-scorner phenom whose arrazing point to talks were wip o from the record Sunday afternoon December 20, books last spring had the last hough was Youth Day at the Macedonia on his critics today.

Grand (Ohro) College averaged the prayer service and served well 50.1 points per game last year, betton the program. Mrs. Harris, agrithe Conches' Association voted to cultural teacher at the Clow throw the records out because of ing School, delivered an address, the noor quality of the opposition and Mrs. Love read paper. The "He couldn't score like that against Rev. E. N. Giover's at Sheppard profession of Arnamais recti, not a good team," his critics scoffer (was invited and he was asked to depretty ment in the light of recent "Rio Grande will never heat any-liver the message. Mrs. Australiavelopments.

Bey, kept pumping the points, montes, San Trinesman's specify, smooth than pushooting Wonder Boys know in as Rio Grande made an Easter of Memphis State 23-17 with the greatest of ease last Saturday angle. A few nights earlier, Metaphis State roached by former United States roached by former Unite Lampert—had lost to SMU by only the final seconds for a 67-65 vicMemphrons showed Baylor how the force over Wake Forest. Grabbins Memphions showed Baylor how the tory over Mons Controle, Bevo, The Annual Christmas services SMY and Baylor were ranked cut loose with his specialty,

rich of Wake Forest, who got 24 Paschal of Bethel AME Church in a losing cause Little Wayne will be master of ceremonies. laccement as a small college king. Wiseman shared the sturring role

#### Coaches Cook Up Blue-Gray Strategy

MONTGOMERY, Ala, - Rival ons and this deep into the current! campaign, the Wonder Boys have coaches were busy today wrap spend the holidays with relatives hung up 129 victories while losing ping up surprise packages for Sat, and friends. only 14 games. Their record in the urday's 15th annual Blue-Gray foot-

Penn State's Rip Engle, head In E. C. O'Neal, a 6-fool-3 lag coach of the Yankees, and the with his mother, Mrs. Lou Noble, who pays either center or forward Rebels' chief stragegy in a ker, and other relatives. Clyde Lee of Houston, were priwho probably could star for an, marily concerned with team spirit. team in the country. He can hit;

James Huspelli is a marksman set themselves up in business as But he said the Southern Players with the roundball, but-for the odds - on champtonship favorites. have been "talking it up" in pracmost part after you mention. The race for what's left could be like they mean to win again

Ever stop to think how much trouble. hasketball is played in Arkansar Despite the absence of a giant the state which have teams, and of his squad. He said they apenter, the Arkansas Razorbacks most of them have teams in ad peared to be ready for the game at this point look as good as any three divisions-senior boys, jumor and have the talent to win it.

The Owls, sparked by the great Association, estimates that there cide whether they want to win Gene Schwinger — a big boy with are at least 1,400 teams. And each this one bad enough really to go

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner Phone 7-5830 Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Baptist Church in Columbus, Rev. The big boy from little Rio Watson is pastor. Young people led body that amounts to anything lia Hill acted as mistress of cere-

some paying were ranked whiching jump shot, and R'o all Altance will be held at BeeBee Southeyest Conference in pre-seasconquerors of mighty North Care ber 25, at 11 a. m. The Rev. F. K. Now, the Southwest Conference lina state and tre national AAU Powell, paster of the Lonoke Baptist Church will do the preaching.

Mrs. Janie Lakes and two cildren Deborah and George Stevens of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lakes sister, Mrs. Daisy Muldrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Oakland, Calif., have arrived to

Cottrel Noble of Chicago, Ill., has arrived to spend the holidays

Professor T. A. Hamilton will "It's awfully hard to get a bunch spend the holidays with his daugh fellows who don't know eachother ter, Mrs. C. H. Finley in Tuskegee, others and haven't played together Alabama.

week's tme," Coach Lee observed. ths year. The South has won the past four years without too much

Coach Engle said yesterday he There are 467 high schools in was pleased at the improved spirit

"We've done all we could to get 🖫 ready for the game," Engle said retary of the Arkansas Athletic 'nows it's up to the boys to deafter the Rebels Saturday."

STROPSIS "Farming is no job for a man that incr." Kelly said, when Grandmoth-Kelly Fraset had long worked, was about to be inhibited in New York.

Into Kelly would not be present to sign the contract for it. because Kelly said the ammais, and torn down the contract for it. because Kelly said the ammais, and torn down the contract for it. because Kelly said the ammais, and torn down the to rent it."

Farming is no job for a man that incr." Kelly said, when Grandmoth-leading the contract for it. because Kelly said and all the ammais, and torn down the to rent it."

What for ?" asked Grandy been lumpy and brief,

They both died of cholera when I was five." Her awareness of no "I'm writing a book. A place like "Prumpel at Noon," a novel on which

#### CHAPTER THREE

WITEN Kelly came back with his bag, Date was standing in front of the store by her car, a dark-green convertible, excitingly new. For years Grandmother had been saying that their old sedan should be taking a secretarial course, out put out to pasture before it fell even then she had come home apart on the road, and last month every weekend. "I work in the ingh-pressure car salesman had store, on Joshua Wragge's books. tailed Grandy into buying a new And I deliver the rural mail." dropped open and remained open in town, with your training, couldn't a round O of awe when Grandy you?" sald offinandedly, "Better make it or ners. Yes, make it two."

The salesman finally closed his mouth and stopped staring at the unexpectedness of blue water

her?" he whispered. Grammother winked with mallcious enjoyment at Daio as Grandy Kelly threw his bag in the back. Grandmother polished her windows "How tary" he asked, climbing in panes; she also saw to it that the writer. beside Dale,

take."

Grandy retired this year." She slowed at the railroad tracks, crossed after looking both on her left, was a tidy box of a ways, and drove down a straight clapboard cottage. Dale pointed it gravel road with tall cedars on out to Kelly through a cleft in the cedar windbreak. "The hired man ench side.

Grandy's heels for years to get empty, now,"
him to subdivide the takeshore The cottage property into lots fc: summer cot- not know it then, was to be ner tages," Date said. "Grandy just heaven, her haven, her maelstrom, eat back and barked right back at but on that gold-bright May atthem. Said as long as he could ternoon, she murmured, "It's plough a straight furrow, danged empty, now," and torgot it as she it he was going to have men it led Kelly into the big white house tancy shirts and women with bare that was her home. midriffs overrunning his property!" Laughter cippled up approcia- the new poarder's charm was evi-

Grandy is.4 "You tive with your grandparents?" Kelly asked.

She needed, "My mother was a Hunter engraving, atc heartly, nurse and my father a doctor, and reserved judgment.
They worked together in a hos-

sense of loss was an unconscious that would sail me fine." tribute to Helen and John Collier. "And you've lived here all your lifo?" Kelly asked. "All my life," Except for those five years, and the year in town

model. The man's mouth had "You could get a better job in

She shrugged. "I suppose two, Mister. One for my grand- could, if I wanted to. But I like mildly, daughter, here. Time she had a it here." She added, with real honcur of her own, for that mail route esty, "I've never wanted to live anywhere else."

Grandy's bony elbows sticking out through the stand of slender young of his cardigan sleeves, and the birches, as she turned sharp?) right patched old Jeans. "Cash, Mr. Col- at the shore. "Here is the house," she said. White and square, it blazed in the sunlight, and all its windows said indignantly, "Certainly, cash!" shone. Wet-weather joints or not,

house was painted regularly, "Two "A mile. We're right on the things i can't abide," she often said, "dirty windows and peeling evening. She was sitting on the paint." Society the house now dock with Kelly, watching the "Yea- Well, no. Not any longer. through Kelly's eyes, Dalo felt a guils swoop blackly through the surge of pride in it. A hundred yards from the shore,

tively through the man at her dent at dinner that evening in the hand-crocheted lace tablecloth-"But Grandy is seventy-six," usually prought out only on annimuch comfort to a man who has versuries and at Christmastimehelped bring as many calves and and the thin old Georgian silver lambs into the world as Grandy and the Majolica fruit-bowl cenhas. A great man with animals, terplece. But Grandy, in his Chippendale elbow chair with its upholstered back and chair pads, sat in his usual place under the Falcon

(pital at 'Nantong," Date sant | man's cottage is emply, Mr. Col-

"Aha!" said Grandy, "A book, hey?" He said it as it he had just discovered the presence of a communicable discuse at his dinner table-which astonished Date, who knew Grandy as an inveterate lover of books, "The cottage is not for rent," he snapped. "At my

age, I'm not going to start landlording. For sale, it is."

Kelly looked unperturbed, "I'll buy it, then." Grandy tooked as if he were gong to give this Kelly Fraser his comenpunce, and then he said "You always this impulsive, young man? Could be a pig

in a poke." Kelly cocked an impudent brow at the old man. "Is it?"

She heard his indrawn breath at Grandy grunted. "Price is steep." "You name it. Mr. Collier." Two pairs of eyes met and held mwaveringly. Whatever Grandy saw in the younger man's must have satisfied him, for he finally

modded slowly.

have to.

So Kelly bought the cottage, moved in, and set up his type-"I had no idea writers worked

so hard." Dale marveled one July cotored water. "Grandy," she added, "is impressed," Kelly tanghed, "I had an idea,

when he balked over selling me the cottage, that he lumped au-"The confestate men barked at used to five there," she said. "It's there with congenital leaters!" She nodded, laughing agreement The cottage, although Dale did with mm before she sobered. "But you do work hard. And it's perfeetly obvious that you don't

> "No, it's not for the money, Date, he said thoughtfully. "My father left me a lot or money when he died. Maybe I don't want to use that, and this," he drummed Grandmother's capitulation to his knuckles on his wooden leg. "as an excuse for idleness." "Polished idleness," She nodded. "I've got something worth say-

ing, Dale. That makes the sweat

of writing-and its discourage-

ments and despair-worth while,

Besides," ne grinned, "there's the

odd moment of ciation. And there's

always hope. I like every dog-

gone part of it." She slid her hand into his, "I know."

for winter, spring came,

eret May apples under their green Crosland. But the label "queer" umbrellas, an explosion of sun and had kept Dale, like everyone else THEY fell in love, that summer, leat and blossom. Feeling it more The roses came and vent, a blush spreng over the green curve of richly than ever before through all the strange and solitary woman. her senses, Dale thought, I have apples, the butternuts swelled and ripened-so swift was the season never known another spring. it seemed not to move at all; and

book and Dale planted a garden.

Kelly and Dale, it seemed there Sometimes in the cool of the evetives when they had not been in big nouse, and Daie loved to sit taffeta dress, gray and full-skirted, on the porch steps listening while was age-cracked along the nem-Kelly and Grandy talked. Everyone said there never had June night, as they watched fire- Kelly's gentle cajolery. Then, quite been such a wedding as theirs in Swanscombe. Kelly's friends came flies streak the dusk with apos-

out my wife's cabbages, Grandy. What to do?" sipe. "Seed it to rye," he said, stricken look, she sank back into "Root for root and stalk for stalk, rye can lick twitchgrass any day." He struck a maten. "Only thing is, you get rid of the twitchgrass and then you have to turn right around nam potholders were displayed and get rid of the rye." His eyes in ner ears, Dale thought, I must twinkled over the flame he sucked try to get to know her. into the old briar bowl. "I'd say plant the whole thing to potatoes, of brilliant autumn leaves to the Potatoes and twitchgrass don't get big nouse overlooking the village, along. Thing is, do you want a Dale saw Armorel only through couple of hundred bagius or pota- the cautiously opened front door. toes on your hands, come tall?"

> my bread knife!" filled the house with bowlfuls of and more than a little depressed them.

> "You talked with Armorel?" Dale years in this big brick mausowas surprised. "She nardly ever feum?" The words sent her runtalks to anyone. She-well, she ming down the dusty stone steps has always been considered through the shadowy weed-tangled 'queer.'

"Lonely old girl, isn't she? [

asked her if she would like to and Kelly. come and see our roses. Know what she said? Struck me as odd ... I shall never be friends again the church box socials, and the with roses. Swineburne, isn't it? Community Hall square dances I wonder what she meant?" Date shook her nead slowly.

black shadows in the room, with her husband's death. Or her son's,' "Recent?" "On, no. They both died before was born."

Armorel is full or ambiguities. It

Kelly stared at her incredulously. "But that's over twenty years We're one ... as Schubert had ago!" "Darling, Armorel is a strange said it in music, and Dante in

woman. She never got over her

three alone in that big house on At bedtime one night, with the the hill and never goes anywhere, wind a wild calligrapher in the I've often thought that all she

"Trumpet at Noon," a novel on whitch Kelly Fraset and long worked, was about to be published in New York. But Kelly would not be present to sign the sontract for it. because Kelly fraset was dead. Now 'Dale, and sont in the sontract for it. because Kelly and faithful young widow would nave to sign it for him. Their marriage had been happy and brief. Looking back, it seemed to Date only exterday that Kelly Fraset had first some to her grandfather's house where she met him.

Ited failer in love with a fittle white.

Of winter, spring cante.

At bedtime one night, with the the hill and never goes anywhere. I've often thought that all she lives on are her memories."

"Eit morbid, I'd say," Kelly remarked. "I like the old girl, though. Don't you?"

"I've never known her, really."

A twinge of remorse followed her surprise at the discovery. It did It came with a rush, violets and seem odd that in all these years wake-robin in the woods and se- she had never known Armorel

> It was Kelly, with his exuberant outgoing love for people, who made Kelly continued working on his friends with Armorel Crosland. She came, one Sunday, for tea.

With the wraithlike rustle of Armorel's departing taffeta echoing

But when she carried an armful A thin nand took her offering, a Dale laughed. "I guess I'll just pale mouth smiled vaguely, and the inguess to live in the cottage as go on fighting the darn stuff with door was firmly closed.

Normally, Dale would have By mid-June, the cottage was thought indulgently, it's only one window sill-deep in roses; Date of her moods. But now, confused by something intangible, some dim Kelly said one evening, "I was ugliness behind that closed door, talking with Mrs. Crosland in the Dale asked perself, "What do any village today. The one they call of us know about Armorel? Why Armorei. Umisuai name, isn't it?" has she shut herself up all these garden into the bright October sunlight, to the car and the cottage

it customary to be able to see out of the windows? Or is paint all over the panes something new in decor ?" "It '-oks so easy!" she wailed.

in the village, at arm's length from

Untidy wisps of hair straggled never had been a time in their ning they would walk over to the from ner high pompadour, and ner line and pleat-edges. She sat prim "Twitengrass," said Kelly one and reserved, politely attentive to without warning, she laughed. It trophes. "Twitchgrass is crowding struck a talse note, hard and unused, and Dale wished she nadn't heard it. Armorel herself looked Grandy packed tobucco into his shocked at the sound, With a her reticence, speaking only in vague monosyllables until it was time for Kelly to drive her home.

Another winter came and went; another summer filled with laughter, rich with love. Dale painted the cottage that

summer. "Anyone can dip a brush

in paint and stroke it on!" she

told Kelly confidently. And Kelly, scrubbing paint spot on ner with turpentine, said, took tike a Dalmatian. And isn't

"Every man to his trade." He laughed. (To Be Continued)

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